

# Michigan Aeronautics Commission

Director's Report  
Mike Trout  
July 21, 2021



# Welcome New Commissioner, Benjamin Carter

Benjamin R. Carter, of Farmington Hills, is the executive vice president and chief operating officer for Trinity Health.

Mr. Carter is a pilot and certified flight instructor.

He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Carter is appointed for a term commencing May 26, 2021 and expiring May 27, 2024.





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# CARES, CRRSAA, and ARPA



- ▶ **Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act** - [www.faa.gov/airports/cares\\_act](http://www.faa.gov/airports/cares_act)
  - ▶ **Michigan Total = \$256,958,769 to 94 eligible airports**
    - ▶ State Block Grant = \$2,628,000 to 75 airports; All agreements have been awarded
    - ▶ Direct FAA Grants = \$239,625,903 in 18 grants
    - ▶ Reimbursement Requests = \$185,114,011 in 124 payments to 80 airports
- ▶ **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)** - [www.faa.gov/airports/crrsaa/](http://www.faa.gov/airports/crrsaa/)
  - ▶ **Michigan Total = \$55,841,582 to 92 eligible airports**
    - ▶ 27 grants awarded to date totaling \$55,409,275 (including State Block Grant)
    - ▶ A few Michigan airports still waiting on Concessions Relief Amendment
    - ▶ Waiting on Legislature to appropriate
- ▶ **The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)** - [www.faa.gov/airports/airport\\_rescue\\_grants/](http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_rescue_grants/)
  - ▶ **Michigan Total = \$169,677,474 to 92 eligible airports**
    - ▶ Grant Allocation amounts released - [https://www.faa.gov/airports/airport\\_rescue\\_grants/media/20210622\\_ARP\\_Allocations.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_rescue_grants/media/20210622_ARP_Allocations.pdf)
    - ▶ MDOT verifying w/State Block Grant Airports on accepting funding
    - ▶ FY 2021 Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grants awarded at 100% Federal share



# Aviation Gallons

## (Avgas and Jet Fuel)

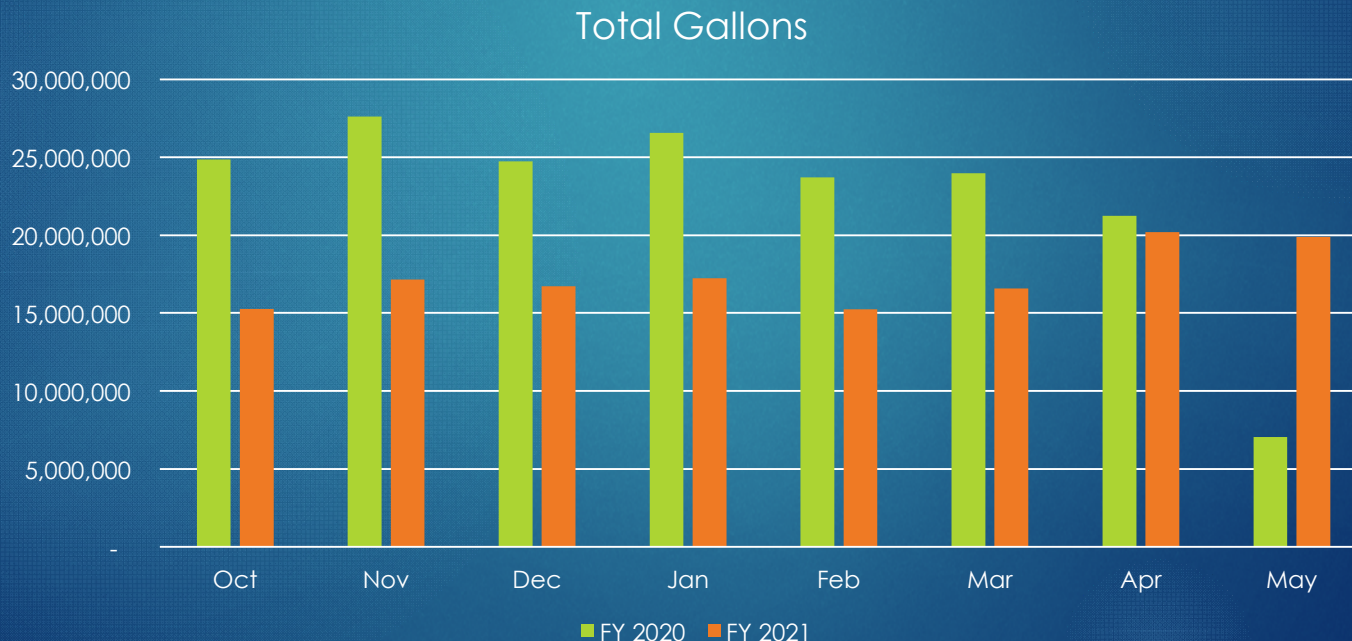


### Total Gallons

2021 Oct through May = 138,286,068

2020 Oct through May = 179,705,801

Decrease of (41,419,733) or -23.05%





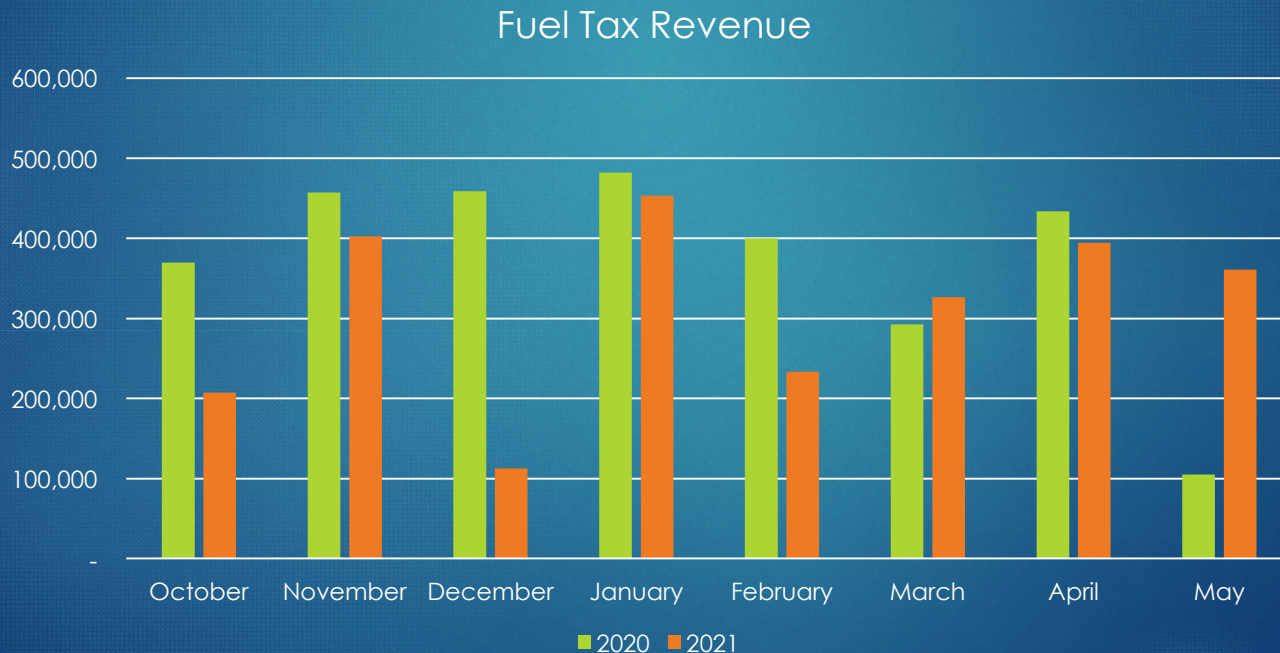
# Aviation Fuel Excise Tax Revenue

## Revenue Collected

2021 Oct through May = \$2,490,520

2020 Oct through May = \$2,999,186

Decrease of (\$508,666) or -16.96%





# Airport Project Highlight – Brooks Field, Marshall

- The architecturally sensitive addition designed by Timothy A. Spitzley Architects and supported by Mead & Hunt
- Construction done by Kalleward Group
- Aero Project Manager Amanda Hopper
- Cost = \$917,600
- Beautiful windows and bow truss compliment the existing unique hangar.
- Terminal placed for optimum visibility as you drive or fly in.



## New ADA Terminal





# Office of Aeronautics Statistics

## **AIP Projects**

- 41** Active Design Projects
- 91** Active Construction Projects
- 12** Active Equipment Projects

## **Environmental Reviews and Clearance**

- 50** Airport Development Projects Cleared

## **Airport Layout Plans and Land Acquisition**

- 19** ALP Updates
- 9** Active Land Acquisitions Projects

## **Tall Structure Permit Reviews**

- 4,023** Applications Reviewed (161 Wind-Turbine)

## **Statewide Pavement Marking Program**

- 21** Participating Airports (up from 5 in 2020)

## **Statewide Crack Sealing Program**

- 24** Participating Airports (up from 6 in 2020)





# Events and Information

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State office buildings re-opened to the public on July 15. Most staff working hybrid remote and in-person schedules.

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Wings of Mercy Flying Event – September 11-12 [Wings for Michigan Airports Questionnaire 21.pdf](#)

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GRR Ford Airport's Innovation Lab - A platform for the Gerald R. Ford International Airport Authority to collaborate with innovation-driven companies and start-ups to study, design, develop, and test complex airport-oriented solutions in a live airport environment.

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West Michigan Aviation Academy Foundation – Flight Training Center Grand Opening this September

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[Michigan Aviation Professional Training Course](#) (Airports 101) – August 24 & 25, Livingston County EMS Facility, Howell



# Aero Staffing and Updates



- New FAA Staff – welcome **Shannetta Griffin**, PE as FAA Head of Airports
- Welcome to our new staff!
  - Students – **Ryan Kramer** and **Ryan Markowski**
  - Engineering Co-op – **Morgan Zaenia**
  - Aviation Inspectors – **Stephenie Snell** and **Tony Smit**
- Position Updates
  - Aviation Manager – Currently interviewing
  - State Block Grant Specialist/Licensed Engineer – Currently Posted [MDOT - State Block Grant Program Specialist - Transportation Engineer Licensed Specialist 13 | Job Details tab | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)



# Recognitions and Appreciations

The Office of Aeronautics received this appreciation from the City of Ann Arbor's airport manager for work that it coordinated at the airport:

*"**Wendi**, I just wanted to thank you for all your help in getting the pavement marking project squared away on Friday. The extra coordination with **PK Contracting** and **Mikey's team** is really appreciated. I'm sure it made for a really long day in Ann Arbor for you and **Morgan** (I think I got that right), especially on a holiday Friday. After nearly 15 years at ARB and working with **Aero staff**, I'm thankful for the wonderful service Aero provides and the positive way all of you go about it. I know you're still relatively new with the Aero team, but they have set a high bar and you look well on your way to achieving it. Thanks again for your help."*





# Recognitions and Appreciations

- ▶ Thank you to **Jay Henning, Kim (Kermie) Bowman,** and **Paul Bruder**, who continued reporting to the office throughout the pandemic and kept up maintenance on the Aero office building.
- ▶ Thank you to **Mike Soper, Gene Rench** and **Tom Smith** for continuing to conduct field work and electronic equipment repair throughout the pandemic.
- ▶ Congratulations to **Michael Carnarvon**, Aero Supervisor, on completing his instrument rating.
- ▶ Thank you to **Steve Houtteman**, Environmental Specialist, for his outstanding hard-work on the PFAS Grant initiative.
- ▶ Congratulations to **Tammie Lewandowsky** and **Zach Tecson** on passing Part 107 to become certified drone pilots.





# Thank You – Roger Salo

- ▶ Thank you to **Roger Salo** for serving as MAC Commissioner, and past Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Your service and dedication to the Commission is appreciated.





# Questions?

## **Office of Aeronautics Mission Statement:**

“To Develop and  
Preserve a Safe,  
High-Quality,  
Statewide Air  
Transportation  
System”

